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VIA EPA FOIA ONLINE PORTAL

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

RE: FOIA REQUEST

Dear HQ FOIA Staff:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), as amended, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, and the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Agency") rules issued thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I am requesting the following records related to a technical product containing the active ingredient pymetrozine (CAS # 123312-89-0) as registered by Syngenta (Reg. No. 100-914) or any other entity:

- 1) All memoranda created by the Health Effects Division (HED) dated on or after August 1, 2017 that identify or discuss residues of concern in pymetrozine products;
- 2) All Drinking Water Assessment memoranda created by EPA, or a contractor to EPA, dated on or after August 1, 2017 that identify or discuss residues of concern in pymetrozine products;
- 3) All memoranda created by the Office of Pesticide Program's Residues of Concern Knowledgebase Subcommittee (ROCKs) dated on or after August 1, 2017 that identify or discuss residues of concern in pymetrozine products; and
- 4) All final Data Evaluation Records (DERs) created by EPA, or a contractor to EPA, dated on or after May 1, 2017 that address studies that identify or discuss residues of concern in pymetrozine products.

If for any reason you determine that portions of the requested information are exempt from disclosure under FOIA, please delete the allegedly exempt material, inform me of the basis for the claimed exemption, and furnish me with copies of those portions of the document that you determine not to be exempt. My



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consent to such deletion at this time is designed to facilitate your prompt response and in no way waives my right to appeal any determination that you may make regarding the applicability of any FOIA exemptions to the requested documents and information.

If you determine that any complete documents are exempt from disclosure, please provide me with an index to them and explain the basis for that conclusion.

I request that you provide me with accurate copies of the information requested. I agree to pay reasonable search and reproduction costs. If these costs exceed \$250.00, however, I request that you notify me before reproducing the documents.

Pursuant to FOIA, I understand that EPA will respond with an initial determination regarding this request within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. Should there be any need to delay providing records beyond that time, we request that responsive records be provided as they are identified, on a rolling basis, and that the Agency not await compilation of all responsive records before providing those that have been identified and need not be subject to further review to comply with legal requirements.

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If you have any questions about this request or require further information, you can also email me at hross@wileyrein.com or call me at 202-719-7296. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "HMR" followed by a flourish.

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